(b) While precise figures are not available, foreign nationals have been apprehended in Assam, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, West Bengal and Union Territory of Delhi. Necessary measures including instructions to State Governments to use provisions of Foreigners Act have been taken.

(c) The matter is receiving due attention.

Closure of Islamia College for Women in J & K

930. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Islamia College Teacher Services Terminated" which appeared in the Kashmir Times of the 26th March, 1992;

(b) whether it is a fact that school known as Islamia College for Women has been closed down on the 5th June, 1991 and Government want to reopen the college under its control; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the above school has not been reopened so far with the result that over 400 students and the teaching staff are suffering?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Government of J & K have inforced that Islamia College for Women, Sopore is a private institution governed by Anjuman-E-Moinul Islam and that the institution has received its due Grants-in-Aid according to the prescribed rules upto February 1992. The State Government have no intimation about the termination of services of the Staff by the College Management, which is their internal matter and the State Government generally does not interfere in the internal functioning of the Institution.

Threat of mass immolation by Stipendiary Engineers in J & K

931. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Stipendiary Engineers threaten stir" which appeared in the Kashmir Times of the 26th March, 1992 saying that 300 out of 1000 unemployed stipendiary Engineers are proposed to be absorbed and therefore, they have threatened to go on mass immolation; and

(b) since when the said Engineers are unemployed, districtwise and the reasons for which they have not been absorbed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have informed that a total of 1297 Stipendiary engineers who had passed their Diploma/Degree examinations since 1973 were being paid stipend. The districtwise breakup is as under:

(a) *Kashmir Division*	
(i) Srinagar	372
(ii) Badgam	65
(iii) Baramulla	95
(iv) Kupwara	28
(v) Anantnag	51
(vi) Pulwama	61
(vii) Leh	2
(viii) Kargil	6
(b) *Jammu Division*	
(i) Jammu	382
(ii) Kathua	46
(iii) Udhampur	63
(iv) Rajouri	21
(v) Poonch	27
(vi) Doda	78
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